

GREAT REUNION OPENS THIS WEEK

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Two divisions. Those who came to the city as visitors, or as members of the various aid organizations, who wished to secure hotel or boarding house accommodations at their own expense at varying costs, must be looked after. The committee on information, headquarters, under direction of Captain Charles T. Locher, a veteran of Pickett's charge, has undertaken the task of collecting the names of hundreds of boarding places with rates and accommodations, and from their office, hundreds of letters are going out daily, assigning people to suitable quarters where they will be well taken care of. The housing of 75,000 visitors in a city of not much more than 100,000 population is a small proposition.

The hotels and larger boarding-houses have been long since taken up, although both the Jefferson and Murphy's have opened up hundreds of new rooms in the past few weeks. The hospitality of the city has never failed, however, and all along the residence streets people are taking in a few here and a few there, in addition to the enormous amount of private entertaining that is scheduled for reunion week. Many will no doubt come to Richmond without having secured quarters in advance, and for these a committee of the Sons of Veterans, acting with Captain Locher's committee, will endeavor to secure them quarters.

Another department of entertaining has been the providing of suitable quarters for the camps of United Confederate Veterans, the white-headed "boys" in gray who come to Richmond as the city's guests, and for whom the best is none too good.

Captain David A. Brown is the efficient chairman of the committee on entertainment of veterans, and his experience in quarters, and his commissary departments has stood him in good stead. A number of public buildings have been put at the disposal of this committee, and arrangements were made for cots and all comforts for thousands of men in the halls of the University College of Medicine, the Mechanics' Institute and in a number of large warehouses in different parts of the city.

Camp J. W. Gordon.

In addition to this unique feature of this reunion will be a great tent city, named after the general chairman, John W. Gordon, where accommodations have been arranged under canvas for some four thousand veterans. The camp is complete in every respect, and if the weather proves to be bright weather the camp will be one of the notable sights of the reunion. A large dining-shed with kitchens and store-rooms has been erected, and west of this shed are hundreds of army tents, many of them loaned by express permission of the United States War Department.

The camp was laid off in regular military formation, and when the tents arrived, the members of the local military companies turned out in the moonlight and raised tents with a vim and enterprise that shows the spirit in which the city is receiving the veterans.

Other committees have done well their work. Cheap railroad rates have been secured, and the city Auditorium and the Horse Show Building have been put in order and decorated with Confederate colors. Committees on visiting military, on parade, on carriages and horses, on bands of music, and on decoration, have all done their work, and the two great parades which will mark the reunion will be a sight to see. Provision has also been made for the entertainment of sponsors and maids of honor, and for medical and ambulance work during the reunion.

Two Great Parades.

As to the notable events of the reunion, the chief popular interest centers around the unveiling of the two great monuments, and the two great military and Confederate parades in connection with these exercises.

These events occur on the opening and closing day of the reunion. The J. E. B. Stuart equestrian figure will be unveiled on Thursday afternoon, after which the parade will reform and move on to Hollywood Cemetery, where the usual exercises of Memorial Day will be observed. The monument in memory of Mr. Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, will be unveiled with imposing ceremonies on Monday, June 3d, after another notable parade, in which a large number of visiting bands of music will take part.

Imposing popular events are arranged for the evenings during reunion week, the veterans joining with the Sons in many of these great occasions.

On Thursday evening at the Auditorium will occur the presentation of all official sponsors and maids of honor to the Sons of Veterans, a most imposing and beautiful ceremony. Friday evening will come the great ball in the Horse Show Building in honor of the sponsors, followed by fireworks and entertainments at Idlewood.

On Saturday evening Governor Swanson will arrive at the Executive Mansion, and at the Auditorium building an entertainment will be given to veterans, sons of veterans and sponsors by Polk Miller, assisted by other Southern talent.

Sacred Concert.
Sunday evening comes the great sacred concert, given by a chorus of over 600 voices, composed of the Wednesday Club, the members of the Richmond High School, many of the church choirs and other musical people. The concert will be held in the Horse Show Building, and will probably be one of the finest musical productions ever given in Richmond.

Monday evening will come a grand rally at the Horse Show Building, in which farewells will be said, and the great gathering break up. Part will be taken in this meeting by veterans, sons of veterans, sponsors, maids of honor, memorial associations and members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A number of the most prominent buildings are already decorated for the reunion, and the indications are that decorating will be general. The committee have arranged a series of street ornaments along the line of march, which will be unique and most attractive. In the city plans are being made for reunion week.

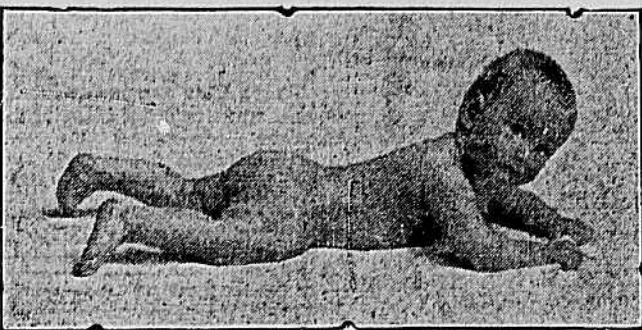
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WM. L. WHITE,
(Member of City Council)
W. S. McCOY,
(Merchant)
A. H. MAY,
(Merchant)
LAURENCE T. PRICE,
(M. D.)

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The city departments will have extra forces on, housekeepers are making a most liberal provision of their guests. The streets are being cleaned and sprinkled. Finishing touches are being put on houses, and the hotels and restaurants are ready to strain every effort for the convenience and comfort of their guests. All those who come to Richmond may be assured of a hearty welcome.

One of the features of this reunion that no veteran should neglect is the books of registration in which every man who saw service in the Confederate army who is able to come to Richmond is asked to sign his name. These books will be found at the various State headquarters, and by them will be preserved the muster roll of this last great advance on Richmond.

GRAND PARADE TO BE FEATURE

Lengthy Orders Issued by General Bolling and Colonel Gordon.

Major-General Fifth Bolling, chief marshal, and Colonel John W. Gordon, chief of staff, have just issued lengthy orders concerning the "grand parade" of Confederate veterans, which is to take place Monday, June 3d, in connection with the unveiling of the Davis Monument, and which will constitute one of the most notable features of the approaching reunion.

This parade will be regulated by the same general orders which pertain to the parade of Thursday, May 30th, with one or two trivial exceptions.

All bodies participating in the parade must be in their respective places, hereinafter designated, not later than 11 o'clock sharp, and are urgently requested to form their line as close to

the pavement as possible to prevent crowding the marching column. Printed orders take precedence over diagrams whenever conflicting. The formation from line to column en route will commence on the right of line promptly at 11:30 o'clock. The closing up of all unoccupied spaces in the entire line of veterans and carriages must commence promptly at 11:30 A. M. by the respective bodies moving to their right, thus forming an unbroken line in time for the approaching column.

All commands not in line when the movement of the column commences must be assigned to positions in column as will be assigned to them by the marshal in command of the respective departments.

The line of march will be from Eleventh and Broad to Ninth, thence to Grace, along Grace to Fifth, thence to Franklin and along Franklin and pass Stuart-Harwood Camp, Garland Rodes Camp, J. A. Early Camp.

Following camps in Second Brigade, not in U. C. V., in following order: Joseph E. Johnston Camp, No. 1, Irving Camp, White Camp, Edmunds-Kentucky Camp, Peldown Camp, Harwood-Crook Camp, Floyd Camp, Deering Camp, Jennings-Hanes Camp, Wise County Camp, Hallfax County Camp.

General and Staff, Third Brigade: Third Brigade as follows: Turner Ashby Camp, W. B. Abbotts Camp, Shreveport Camp, Wm. Richardson Camp, John W. Bowen Camp, A. P. Hill Camp, No. 2, J. E. B. Stuart Camp, No. 2, Neff-Rice Camp, Stover Camp, Huppard-Crook Camp, E. B. Gibson Camp, Cabell-Graves Camp, Gibson-McCready Camp, J. B. Evans Camp, J. F. Preston Camp, Hupp-Deyer Camp, Giles Camp, Ivanhoe Camp, E. B. Stuart Camp, No. 3, Pittsburg Camp, Stuart-Harwood Camp, Garland Rodes Camp, J. A. Early Camp.

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Sponsors and Maids of Honor for Veterans

Frank-Mississippi Department—Miss Lucy Addison Hayes, Colorado Springs, Col., sponsor; Miss Virginia Davis Cook, Arkansas, maid of honor. Alabama—Miss Mary Oliver Ware, Birmingham, Ala., sponsor; Miss Mary Gillespie, Birmingham, Ala., maid of honor. Arkansas—Miss Rose Bennett, Paragould, Ark., sponsor; Miss Margaret Virginia Ramsey, Camden, Ark., maid of honor. Florida—Miss Lottie Torrie Bryan, Dania, Fla., sponsor; Miss Mattie S. Magill, Jacksonville, Fla., maid of honor. Indian Territory—Miss Beattie Brewer, Muskogee, I. T., sponsor; Miss Grace Stegall, McAlester, I. T., maid of honor. Kentucky—Miss Marion Morgan Mulligan, Lexington, Ky., sponsor; Miss Bettie Buckner, Hopkinsville, Ky., maid of honor. Louisiana—Miss Marion Eshleman, New Orleans, La., sponsor; Miss Elmer Dugas, Palmettoville, La., maid of honor. Maryland—Miss Carrie Wardfield, Annapolis, Md., sponsor; Miss Mary Foxley Tilgham, Annapolis, Md., maid of honor. Missouri—Miss Edith V. Hayden, Springfield, Mo., sponsor; Miss Louise V. Ingalls, Nevada, Mo., maid of honor. North Carolina—Miss Marion Christian, Charlotte, N. C., sponsor; Miss Helen Bridges, Charlotte, N. C., maid of honor. Oklahoma—Miss Ethel Gunn, Sayre, Okla., sponsor; Miss Susanann Chisman, Oklahoma City, Okla., maid of honor. Pacific—Miss Mildred Ray Harrison, Los Angeles, Cal., sponsor; Miss Belle Mitchell, Los Angeles, Cal., maid of honor. South Carolina—Miss E. Louise Ehrlich, Columbia, S. C., sponsor; Miss Sarah H. Lyles, Columbia, S. C., maid of honor. Tennessee—Miss Mary G. Kyle, Rogersville, Tenn., sponsor; Miss Theresa McGivock, Franklin, Tenn., maid of honor. Texas—Miss Irene Lamar West, Waco, Texas, sponsor; Miss Varla Hickman, Texas, maid of honor. Virginia—Mrs. Otella Mahone Macgill, Petersburg, Va., sponsor; Miss Minnie T. Morton, Staunton, Va., maid of honor. West Virginia—Miss Luke Coleman Higginbotham, Buckhannon, W. Va., sponsor; Miss Ashton Fitzhugh Wilson, Charleston, W. Va., maid of honor.

REUNION GUESTS

During the reunion Lieutenant Philip Haxall Bagby will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., of No. 2001 Monument. Bagby will have with him his friends, Lieutenant Harry W. Cootes and Lieutenant Robt. M. Campbell, of the Twelfth United States Cavalry; Lieutenant R. P. Palmer, of the Sixth United States Infantry, and Lieutenant Clark Woodward, of the United States Navy.

General and Mrs. Robert White, of West Virginia, will spend the week with their daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Ferrell, No. 1616 Grove Avenue. Mrs. White is the West Virginia director of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph's home, No. 611 East Franklin Street, will be Tennessee headquarters during the reunion. Captain and Mrs. M. B. Pilcher and Mrs. White, of Tennessee, will be Mrs. Randolph's guests. Mrs. Pilcher is regent of the Tennessee room in the

Confederate Museum, and Mrs. White is president of the Tennessee Division of the U. C. V.

General and Mrs. W. W. Gordon, of Savannah, Ga., will be the guests of Mrs. Hunter McGuire, No. 513 East Grace Street, during the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bigham, of Charlotte, N. C., will be the guests of Mrs. J. Lee Kainer, No. 1618 Hanover Street, for reunion week. Mrs. Bigham was formerly of Culpeper, Va., a niece of General A. P. Hill, C. S. A.

Miss Sadie Russell Baggarly, of Flint Hill, Rappahannock county, will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. Allen Davidson during the reunion. Miss Lily S. Baggarly and Miss Miriam Allen Turner will spend some time with Mrs. D. Allen Davidson, arriving in the city on Wednesday next, May 29th.

Colonel Winfield Peters, of Baltimore, will be the guest of Mrs. J. G. Jensen, 2315 Grove Avenue, during the reunion.

Bowl, Strange Camp, Stonewall Jackson Camp, William S. Grymes Camp, Lee-Jackson Camp, Bath Camp, Gross-Gilgish Camp.

Following camps in Fourth Brigade, not in U. C. V., in following order: Highland Camp, J. C. Carpenter Camp, Kemper-Strother-Frey Camp, Fluvanna Camp, Blue Ridge Camp, Henry Garrett Camp, John T. Powell Camp, Alshamy Roughs Camp, John T. Ellis Camp.

Department Army Tennessee—Lieutenant-general and staff, commanding; department chief marshal and aids.

Louisiana Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, band No. 5; First Brigade, general and staff, Second Brigade, general and staff, Second Brigade.

Tennessee Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Florida Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Alabama Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Georgia Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Kentucky Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Mississippi Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Trans-Mississippi Department—Lieutenant-general and staff, commanding; department chief marshal and aids.

Texas Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Indian Territory Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Chickasaw Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Choctaw Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Arkansas Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Northwestern Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

Southwestern Division—Major-general and staff, sponsors' carriage, general and staff, First Brigade, First Brigade; general and staff, Second Brigade, Second Brigade, general and staff, Third Brigade, Third Brigade.

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General and Staff, Fourth Brigade: Fourth Brigade as follows: John



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Carriage Department—Department chief marshal and aids; Confederate Memorial Association, 8 carriages; Jeff Davis Memorial Association, 10 carriages; Lee Camp Auxiliary, 1 carriage; United Daughters of Confederacy, 10 carriages; sponsors for Vets and sponsors for Sons of Vets, 23 carriages; Southern Cross Drill Corps; Miscellaneous carriages.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES TO-DAY

Hollywood Association Will Attend St. Paul's in Body—Rev. Mr. Forsyth to Preach.

The annual service of the Hollywood Memorial Association will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Robert Forsyth preaching the sermon.

Members of the association are requested to wear their badges and to assemble in the basement of the church at 7:45 P. M. and march into the church in a body. All Confederate organizations are cordially invited to be present. Lee and Pickett Camps, Confederate Veterans, will be in attendance. Members of Lee Camp have been directed to assemble in uniform at 7:45 P. M. in the basement of St. Paul's.

Miss Minnie Baughman will be at Hollywood Cemetery, near the Confederate Monument, on the morning of Memorial Day, and will be glad to receive flowers and growing plants from

any one who may be inclined to honor the Confederate dead in this way.

MOSBY'S MEN.
Will Meet at Lee Camp Hall During the Reunion.

Mr. H. M. McIlhenny, of Staunton, has written a letter to Mr. Joseph Bryan asking that the following announcement be made:

"Mosby's men will meet many of their old comrades at Lee Camp Hall from 9 to 10 A. M. and 8 to 10 P. M. on the 30th and 31st of May."

Mr. McIlhenny will stop with Major Ben Palmer while attending the reunion.

ARREST PROMINENT MAN.
W. C. Hinebright, of Strasburg, Charged With Using Mails Immorally.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 25.—W. C. Hinebright, a prominent resident of Strasburg, Va., was arrested at Strasburg today on the charge of using the mails for obscene purposes. Post-office Inspector Charles E. Kelly made the arrest and brought Hinebright to Winchester, where he was given a hearing before United States Commissioner A. J. Tavenner. He was released on bail for a hearing June 3d.

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